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FARRAGUT'S SQUADRON.

BATTLE OF MOBILE BAY.

OFFICIAL WAR GAZETTE.

DESPATCHES FROM FARRAGUT.

AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT OF THE ACTION

REBEL FLEET TOTALLY DISCOMFITED.

THE LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—The following official despatch has been received at the Navy Department:—

"FLAGSHIP 'HARTFORD,' MOBILE BAY, August 5, 1864.—SIR:—I have the honor to report to the Department that this morning I entered Mobile bay, passing between Forts Morgan and Gaines, and encountering the Rebel ram *Tennessee*, and the Rebel gunboats *Morgan*, *Selma*, and *Gaines*.

"The attacking fleet was under way by 5:45 A. M., in the following order:—

"The *Brooklyn*, with the *Octorara* on the port side; the *Hartford*, with the *Metacomet*; the *Richmond* with the *Port Royal*; the *Lackawanna* with the *Seminole*; the *Monongahela* with the *Kennebec*; the *Ossipee* with the *Itasca*; and the *Oneida* with the *Galena*.

"On the starboard of the fleet was the proper position of the monitors or iron-clads. The wind was light, from the southwest, and the sky cloudy, with very little sun.

"Fort Morgan opened upon us at ten minutes past 7, and soon after this the action became lively.

"As we steamed up the main ship channel there was some difficulty ahead, and the *Hartford* passed on ahead of the *Brooklyn*.

"At forty minutes past 7 the monitor *Tecumseh* was struck by a torpedo and sunk, going down very rapidly, and carrying with her all her officers and crew, with the exception of the pilot and eight or ten men, who were saved by a boat that I sent from the *Metacomet*, along side of me.

"The *Hartford* had passed the forts before 8 o'clock, and, finding myself waked by the Rebel gunboats, I ordered the *Metacomet* to go in pursuit of them, one of which, the *Selma*, she succeeded in capturing.

"All the vessels had passed the forts by half past 8 o'clock, but the Rebel ram *Tennessee* was still, apparently uninjured, in our rear.

"A signal was at once made to all the fleet to turn again and attack the ram, not only with guns, but with orders to run her down at full speed. The *Monongahela* was the first that struck her, but though she may have injured her badly, yet did not succeed in disabling her.

"The *Lackawanna* also struck her, but ineffectually, and the flagship gave her a severe shock with her bow, and, as she passed, poured her whole port broadside into her—solid nine-inch shot and thirteen pounds of powder at a distance of not more than twelve feet.

"The iron-clads were closing upon her, and the *Hartford* and the rest of the fleet were bearing down upon her, when, at 10 A. M. she surrendered.

"The rest of the Rebel fleet, viz., the *Morgan* and *Gaines*, succeeded in getting back under the protection of Fort Morgan.

"This terminated the action of the day.

"Admiral Buchanan sent his sword, being himself badly wounded with a compound fracture of the leg, which, it is supposed, will have to be amputated.

"Having had many of my wounded, and the surgeon of the *Tennessee* being very desirous to have Admiral Buchanan removed to a hospital, I sent a flag of truce to the commanding officer of Fort Morgan, Brigadier-General Richard L. Page, to say that if he would allow the wounded of the fleet, as well as their own, to be taken to Pensacola, where they could be better cared for than here, I would send out one of our vessels, provided she would be permitted to return, bringing back nothing that she did not take out. General Page consented, and the *Metacomet* was despatched.

"The list of casualties on our part, as far as ascertained, are as follows:—

	Killed.	Wounded.
Flagship Hartford	19	23
Brooklyn	9	22
Lackawanna	4	2
Oneida	7	23
Monongahela	—	6
Metacomet	1	2
Ossipee	1	7
Galena	3	1
Richmond	—	2
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In all	11	88

"On the Rebel ram *Tennessee*, there were captured twenty officers and about one hundred and seventy men.

"The following is a list of the officers:—

Admiral—F. Buchanan.

Commander—James D. Johnson.

Lieutenants—Wm. L. Bradford, A. D. Wharton, F. J. McDermutt.

Masters—J. R. Dehamy, W. H. Perrin.

Fleet Surgeon—D. B. Conrad.

Assistant Surgeon—R. C. Bowles.

Engineers—Z. L. Lining, J. O'Connell, John Hayes, O. Benson, and W. B. Patterson.

Paymaster's Clerk—J. H. Cohen.

Master's Mates—Forrest, Beebe, and Carter.

"On the *Selma* were taken about ninety officers and men.

"Of the officers I have only heard the names of two, viz.:—Commander Peter H. Murphy and Lieutenant and Executive Officer J. H. Comstock, who was killed.

"I will send a detailed despatch by the first opportunity.

"Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

"D. G. FARRAGUT, Rear Admiral,

"Commanding W. G. B. Squadron.

"Hon. GIDEON WELLES,

"Sec'ry of the Navy, Washington, D. C."

List of Casualties on the Flag-ship "Hartford."

KILLED—David Morrow, William Osgood, Thos. Baine, Benj. Harper, Wm. Clark, Charles Schaefler, Frank Stillwell, George Walker, John C. Scott, Thos. Wilde, Wm. Smith, Wm. Andrews, Frederick Munsell, Lieutenant McLane, Peter Duncan, Thos. Baines, Thos. Haulon, Thos. Smith, Thos. Carnell.

WOUNDED—Lieutenant Adams, Engineer McEwen, Master's Mate R. P. Horrick, Acting Ensign W. S. Higgenbotham (since dead). Men—Wilder Venner, Adolphus Pullic, Herdin Elder, R. E. Murphy, Wm. Thompson, E. Jenkson, Walter Loyd, M. Forbes, William Scantly, C. Stevenson, F. Campbell, Wm. Doyle, August Simmons, Peter Pitts, Michael Fayal, David Ortiu, William Trask, Charles Dennis Thomas O'Connell.

LATE AND IMPORTANT SOUTHERN NEWS.

RICHMOND DATES TO THE 11th.

AFFAIRS AT MOBILE.

OUR VESSELS CONTROL THE BAY.

Soldiers for Mobile Killed and Wounded.

VERY LATE FROM ATLANTA

Affairs at Petersburg, Richmond, and Charleston.

We have just received a copy of the Richmond *Whig* of the 11th inst., from which we take the following news:—

FROM ATLANTA.

SHELLS STILL THROWN IN THE CITY—MANŒUVRES OF THE ENEMY—CAPTURE OF OFFICERS FROM M'COOK'S COMMAND.

ATLANTA, August 9.—Last night and this morning passed without any demonstration on the part of the enemy.

Some few shells are still thrown into the city without doing any damage.

The enemy evince a disposition to extend their right further, which rests near the Campbellton road.

A captain and lieutenant from McCook's raiders, who deserted from our army last winter, were captured yesterday.

FROM PETERSBURG.

EXPLOSION ON THE CITY POINT ROAD—SHARP-SHOOTING AND MORTAR SHELLING CONTINUING.

PETERSBURG, August 9.—About noon to-day a heavy explosion occurred in rear of the enemy's lines, on the City Point road. The cause is unexplained.

There was rather more than the usual sharp-shooting and shelling this evening.

The weather is sultry. There was a slight rain to-day.

FROM EARLY'S ARMY.

OUR TROOPS IN MARYLAND — M'CAUSLAND AT ROMNEY.

WINCHESTER, August 5—This morning our army recrossed the river into Maryland, whether towards Baltimore or the Pennsylvania line, I can't say. General McCausland has returned with his force to Romney; he was sent to Chambersburg to levy a contribution of $100,000 to remunerate Hunter, Bowler, and Lee for the loss of their houses, burnt two weeks since by Hunter's orders; the amount not being paid, the town was fired, and two hundred and fifty-four houses burnt. This may open their eyes to the fact that two can play at this game. It was a sad alternative, but nothing else was left us.

To quietly submit to the one-sided game longer would have been cowardice. Winchester may pay the penalty. If so, Harrisburg must come next; and all the thriving towns and fine barns along the border. In one day we can destroy more than they can in a month. We have few or no towns within their reach that they have not already partially destroyed, whilst the entire border has been desolated by them—houses, barns, fences, and all destroyed.

A few days will develop General Early's movements. I will inform you of results as they transpire. Yours, "LAWSON."

"Hunter" has been appointed to the command of all the forces in Maryland for the defence of the State. The order for the burning of Chambersburg, in case of their refusal to pay the amount (one hundred thousand dollars in gold), was signed by Early.

LATEST FROM MOBILE.

MOBILE, August 10.—Last night a soldier train ran into a land slide between Pollard and Montgomery, and killed twelve and wounded fifty-seven of the 1st Mississippi Batallion of artillery.

Last night two white men and one negro were arrested for cutting the telegraph wires about the city.

Some Federal war vessels are moving about in the bay.

The garrison at Fort Morgan is said to be in fine spirits; otherwise all is quiet below.

Colonel Anderson, who Surrendered Fort Gaines—Something of the 21st Alabama.

We have taken some pains to ascertain the following with reference to the antecedents of Colonel Anderson—whose cowardly surrender of Fort Gaines has made every true Alabamian feel as sad as if he had lost his dearest friend—and the 21st Alabama Regiment, whose fair fame he has so sadly tarnished.

Anderson was appointed from civil life an officer in the regular army of the United States, under the four regiment bill," in 1851. When the war commenced in 1861, he was immediately appointed Adjutant-General on Gladden's staff, where he remained until elected colonel of the 21st Alabama. This occurred after the battle of Shiloh, upon the resignation of Colonel Crawford, and the subsequent resignation of his successor, Colonel Ingersoll. Colonel Anderson has never been in a fight, hence his pluck had never been tried by the only reliable ordeal—shells, minie balls, and bayonets at close quarters.

If not a native of Alabama, as we have reason to believe, he has resided in the neighborhood of Mobile, our informant says, the better portion of his life. He is quite a young man, being considerably under forty.

The 21st Alabama, of which he was commander at the time of his surrender, has made a proud record in this war before its officers elected Anderson Colonel over as brave captains as ever drew a blade in defense of home and country.

At "Bloody Shiloh" it lost one-third of its number, and was specially complimented for its gallantry by the Commanding General. One of its companies (K) successfully defended Fort Powell last spring against Farragut's entire fleet, when it made an approach by Grant's Pass. In appreciation of their conspicuous gallantry, General Maury gave the entire company a ten days' furlough.

The 21st is in part, we learn, a duplicate of the veteran 3d Alabama Regiment, and was formed in this manner:—Such of the Gulf City Guards, Mobile Rifles, Washington Light Infantry, Mobile Cadets, and other old volunteer organizations as did not leave with their companies when they came to Virginia, soon afterwards raised new companies having the same names as the old organization, with No. 2 added by way of distinction. These were composed mainly of the younger brothers and relatives of the original companies. The officers of these companies have been from the first, and still are, we are informed, "of the best blood of Mobile."

It is passing strange, therefore, that their protest against the cowardly proceedings of their colonel had not amounted to open mutiny, seeing, as they have done, the serious blow thereby aimed at their beautiful and beloved city.

Since the above was in type we have received a communication from a detailed member of the 21st, of which we give, by way of correction, a summary. From this, it will be seen that we were misinformed as to some few of the statements made above.

Colonel Anderson, our informant says, was Major of the 18th Alabama after the battle of Shiloh, in which he participated as a staff officer, and acquitted himself with credit. He was afterwards made Colonel of the 21st. He thinks that there was only one company of the 21st at Fort Gaines at the time of its surrender, a portion being at Fort Powell, under Lieutenant-Colonel Williams, another detachment at Fort Morgan, while the remainder were guarding the salt works. Colonel Anderson is a native and resident of Alabama.

Surrender of Fort Gaines.

There is a distasteful feature in the news published from Mobile this morning—the surrender of Fort Gaines and the destruction of Fort Powell. Although both these forts are of but secondary importance in the defenses proper of Mobile, still the circumstances under which Fort Gaines is reported to have surrendered are of a nature well calculated to excite suspicion and indignation.

We confess that there is a hiatus in the report—one which, in our view, is of all importance—namely, the withdrawal of General Page from the fort at a moment when evidence of treachery on the part of the commander seemed to be unmistakable. How is it that with the ambiguous position in which Colonel Anderson had placed himself by holding communication with the enemy, without the authority or consent of his superior commander, how is it, we ask, that the commander, upon repairing to the fort and ascertaining the facts, did not remain in the fort until he had acquired the certainty of the treachery which at that time was so apparent that he found it necessary at once to relieve Colonel Anderson?

On the other hand, if he did relieve Colonel Anderson from the command of the fort, it is clear that some one else must have been placed in command. If so, how shall we explain the conduct of that officer, who, being directed to command Colonel Anderson not to surrender the fort, allows the surrender? So much is not stated in the telegram; still we are obliged to infer as much; for the instant that General Page had relieved Colonel Anderson, and had himself left the fort, it became necessary that some one should be in command, and that he did leave some one in command there can be no reasonable doubt.

This surrender exemplifies, in our opinion, treachery, or, at least, strong evidence of treachery, cowardice, or imbecility. The act of the officer who surrendered to the enemy, or to Anderson himself, after he had been instructed to direct Anderson not to surrender, is possibly to be attributed to ignorance of his duties.

To turn now to the question which the fall of the fort involves. Apart from the humiliating attending circumstances, not to mention the loss of many guns of heavy calibre, six hundred men, and a large quantity of supplies, there is very little in the act of the surrender itself which is calculated to give alarm as to the eventual safety of Mobile. The fall of the outer forts is tantamount to a capture of our outposts, nothing more.

The struggle for the possession of the city itself will seriously begin only when the enemy's fleet has reached our lines of obstructions and water batteries. Until then, even with Fort Gaines in their possession, and Fort Powell rashly, perhaps timidly, destroyed, we need have no more fear for the safety of Mobile than the capture of Fort Pulaski excited for that of Savannah. In a few days, however, the situation of Mobile will be better defined, and then we may be enabled to speak more advisedly.

FROM PETERSBURG.

Our regular informant, who visits our lines in front of Petersburg daily, in prosecuting the duties of his position, says that yesterday all was again quiet. Although he conversed with many of our men and officers in reference to the explosion noticed by us in yesterday's issue, he was unable to gather anything additional. It therefore still remains among the unexplained mysteries of the war. The editor of the *Express*, the evening before, was equally unsuccessful in his efforts to unravel it.

After taking a long walk along our lines in quest of an explanation, he says the explosion, as near as could be judged by those who heard and saw it, occurred some distance in the rear of the Yankee lines, rather to the left of Battery No. 5, and to the right of Battery No. 3, on or near the City Point road. It is represented to have been terrific in its proportions, as the volume of smoke was immense, and ascended to a great height, the flash very brilliant, and the shock great. The cause of the explosion is, of course, unexplained, and it can only be conjectured whether it was intentional or not. The reports continued for several seconds.

In addition to the explanations of the explosion which we have already given, the *Express* says that some think that Grant was blowing up his inner fortifications preparatory to leaving. We don't believe it, because it is not probable. Now, who knows, on the other hand, but that Ulysses has been taking powder in his whisky to make himself warlike, and having thoughtlessly taken into his over-charged stomach a quantity of Cayenne pepper as a condiment, has accidentally exploded. Strange things are recorded in very good books.

The *Express* learns that the Court of Inquiry to investigate the causes of the late disaster to the Yankee arms in front of Petersburg has been convened, and is in session at City Point. Major-General Hancock is President of the Court. Of course somebody will be made the scapegoat. Will it be Burnside?

Between 5 and 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, a sad quietude seemed to prevail on the centre. Picket firing increased to a much heavier degree than usual, and a very lively shelling was in progress for the space of an hour. Towards dark, however, everything became quiet.

AN APPROPRIATE INSCRIPTION.

A curious correspondent wishes to know if the Yankee regiments which fled to the rear after the recent "disastrous failure" near Petersburg will have "*Mine Run*" inscribed upon their banners, as did those regiments which crossed the Rapidan one day last fall, marched to Mine Run, got whipped, and returned to the north side of the river as soon as possible.

FROM CHARLESTON.

We have news from Charleston to the three hundred and ninety-fourth day of the shelling. There is nothing new or interesting, however. They are still battering away at defiant Sumter, the unparalleled defense of which will stand in history in contrast with the cowardly surrender of Fort Gaines, as the unpurchasable patriotism of Joseph Reed now does with the damning treachery of Benedict Arnold.

The *Courier* says that during the twenty-four hours ending Friday night, three hundred and thirty-six shots were fired at Fort Sumter, fifty-seven at the city, and thirty-nine from Battery Gregg, at Sullivan's Island.

The gunboat *Pawnee* left Stono, and came inside the bar on Friday afternoon, and anchored near the flag-ship. No other change.

The good people of Carolina are sending melons, fruits, and vegetables to the gallant defenders of Fort Sumter and the hospitals of the city. Let our people continue to imitate their example, and send our sick and wounded in the Richmond hospitals bountiful supplies of these healthy and necessary articles of food.

The Yankees around Charleston failed to observe the Fourth as a day of humiliation and prayer, as ordered by the edict of Lincoln. Like "Macbeth," their hands and consciences are so stained with blood, that prayers or even an amen ought not be said by them.

Miscellaneous.

HOW TO ASCERTAIN WHERE GRANT IS MINING.

A friend furnishes us the following plan by which the underground operations of Ulysses can be at any time ascertained. He says:—

"Drive an iron gun-rod into the ground near where it is supposed a mine is being made till it is firm in the ground. Take it between the teeth and close the lips tight around the rod; then close both ears with the forefingers and listen. You can hear a great distance under ground in this way."

THE DEFENSES OF MOBILE.

Fort Morgan, distant thirty miles below the city, commands the main channel from the Gulf to Mobile bay. It is situated on Mobile Point, towards Pensacola, and on the mainland. Captain Richard L. Page, C. S. Navy—temporarily a Brigadier-General in our army—is in command. He is an admirable officer. The fort is bomb-proof, casemated with stone, and well supplied with food, heavy artillery, and munitions of war.

The Charlottesville *Chronicle*, which has a very interesting article on the subject, states that it was planned by the celebrated Engineer Barnard, Aid-de-Camp to Napoleon, and after the restoration Secretary of War.

Fort Powell, which was blown up by us, was constructed by Lieutenant William Lewellyn Powell, of Alexandria, who died while in command of the post. The obstructions between the point which the Yankee fleet have already reached, are regarded by many as impassable, for reasons not prudent to publish.

We shall hope for the best until other news reaches us. In the meanwhile, we await its receipt with the deepest solicitude. If Mobile falls, we feel that its final defense will the bloodiest and most heroic of the war. The treachery or imbecility of Anderson will make Spartans of every one of its defenders, from Dabney Maury to the humblest drummer boy.

HOW GENERAL HOOD ADDS TO HIS ARMY.

Not content with ordering to the front all the able-bodied men detailed in the Commissary, Quartermaster, Ordnance, and other Departments of Atlanta, General Hood and Staff visited all the hospitals, in search of what the soldiers termed "rats," and the result of his strict inspection was a return of fifteen hundred men to the army of the West.

AN INQUEST.

As we anticipated, the Yankees are holding a grand inquest, in the form of a Court of Inquiry, of which Major-General Hancock is President, over the collapsed mine, by which Petersburg was to have been taken. This court is to determine who shall be the sacrificial victim. Meantime, it would seem that the illustrious Grant was not the projector of this mining device, but one Colonel Pleasants, whose idea it was. Grant was only the sponsor.

Pleasants was a civil and mining engineer before the war, and commanded a regiment composed, in the main, of coal miners from Pennsylvania—that is, men specially trained for the successful execution of such a work, and the feature of the failure most discouraging to be non-combatant North, and not without influence on their hired foreign-born soldiery. We predict that Burnside will prove to be the delinquent. He is condemned in advance, evidently. The finger of the press points with a sure indication at him. He has been for a long time as fond of chattering in public as a frisky magpie, and in this way laid bare to the popular gaze the actual shallowness and spurious character of his brain. He will in a short space of time take his place on the sheif with McClellan, the two Porters, Buell, Stone, Shields, and others—the one whose removal from command, however, will do us the most good.

FOURTH EDITION.

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

GUERILLA AFFAIR AT FALL'S CHURCH.

NEW MOVEMENT NEAR RICHMOND.

Attack on the Dutch Gap Works

HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

COURT-MARTIAL SENTENCES.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

Special to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, August 15, 1:30 P. M.

The *Star* says:—Captain Fleming, with sixty men of the 16th New York Cavalry, who was out on a scout, was attacked near Fairfax station last Thursday by a body of Moseby's guerillas, and Captain Fleming and eight of his men were killed and most of the others taken prisoners. Captain Fleming's body was found near the road and taken to Falls Church and buried.

On Sunday morning several Rebel scouts were seen near Fort Schneider and at Annandale. They fired on our pickets from several directions. Sergeant Linnan, of the 16th New York Cavalry, who was on picket on the Braddock road, was killed. Our scouts are on the alert on the hills and railways, and through the dense woods, but are unable to catch these picket shooting assassins and marauding highwayman.

The mail steamer *Dictator*, Captain Blakeman, which arrived from City Point yesterday, reported that on Saturday before she left, heavy firing was heard from up the river, and it was supposed that our gunboats were engaging a Rebel battery at Dutch gap.

The *Charlotte Vanderbilt*, which arrived this morning with the mails, reports that on Saturday afternoon a body of our troops embarked on transports at City Point, and moved up the river during the night, and it was reported that, under cover of the fire of the gunboats, had effected a landing near Dutch Gap.

The object of the movement is stated to be the dislodgment of a considerable force of the enemy who had entrenched themselves on the river, and possibly also as a reconnoissance to ascertain what troops Lee has before Richmond, and if he is sending any considerable reinforcements to Early. Heavy firing was going on when the *Vanderbilt* left, both cannonading and musketry.

General Burnside and staff came down on the *Vanderbilt*, and landed at Fortress Monroe, from whence he was to take passage on the *Rhode Island*.

William A. Jones and J. Paul Jones, of the firm of J. P. Jones & Co., late sutlers in the 16th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, who have been found guilty by special Court Martial of unlawfully obtaining and appropriating Government property, and have been sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five hundred dollars, and to be imprisoned until said fine was paid, were sent this afternoon to Fort Delaware, where they will remain one year unless the fine is paid before the expiration of that time.

Mrs. William Key Howard, arrested some months since for a violation of the laws and customs of war, and sentenced by court-martial to hard labor for the remainder of the war for the benefit of Union soldiers, has had her sentence commuted to transportation beyond the Federal lines, and she will be sent, under suitable escort, to Fortress Monroe.

Death of Rev. Dr. A. Winslow.

BURLINGTON, Vt., August 15.—Dev. Dr. Hubbard Winslow, of New York, died at Williston, Vt., on Saturday night. His funeral will take place on Tuesday morning.

Firing at Sea.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The ship *Stratford* has arrived here from Liverpool, and reports that on Saturday last, in latitude 40·40, longitude 72, she heard heavy guns to the west and northwest at intervals, from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M.

From Newbern.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Arrived steamer *Dudley Buck*, from Newbern, N. C., on the 12th instant. She brings no news.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Flour is firm; sales of 14,700 bbls. at $9·15@10·10 for State; $11·35@12·75 for Ohio, and $11 75@14 for Southern. Wheat quiet; sales unimportant. Corn declined 1c. with no sales. Beef dull. Pork firm at $46 75@51 for Mess. Lard quiet. Whisky firm at $1·76, while holders ask an advance of 2c.

Receipts of Flour, 10,000 barrels; Wheat, 160,000 bushels; Corn, 206,000 bushels.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Stocks are better. Chicago and Rock Island, 114; Cumberland preferred, 61¼; Illinois Central Railroad, 130; Michigan Southern, 92¾; Pennsylvania Coal, 110; Reading, 137; Hudson River, 143; Missouri 6s, 68; Erie, 112¾; One-Year Certificates, 94¾; Five-twenty Coupons, 1864, Reindeered 6s, 1881, 106¾; 1865, 106.

BALTIMORE, August 15.—Flour steady. Wheat active and firm. Corn steady and tending upward. Sales of 3,000 bushels white at $1·80@1·82. Whisky firm at $1·80@1·81. Groceries quiet.

THE GREAT NAVAL VICTORY.

UNION REPORTS FROM MOBILE.

PARTICULARS OF THE FIGHTING.

HOW THE "TENNESSEE" WAS TAKEN.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

PASSING THE FORTS—LINE OF BATTLE.

OFF MOBILE, August 5.—Admiral Farragut has again fought and won. Mobile bay is ours.

About 8 o'clock this morning the attack commenced, the iron-clads *Tecumseh*, *Manhattan*, *Winnebago*, and *Chickasaw* leading, closely followed by the wooden vessels *Hartford*, *Monongahela*, *Tennessee*, *Metacomet*, *Oneida*, *Itasca*, &c., eighteen in all, lashed two and two, in the same manner as when the Port Hudson batteries were passed. The *Brooklyn* was the first following the monitors and the *Hartford* (flag-ship) second. The *Richmond*, *Lackawanna*, *Ossipee*, *Monongahela*, *Oneida*, *Galena*, *Port Royal*, *Metacomet*, *Octorara*, *Seminole*, and *Itasca* followed.

When the fleet was fairly under way the line headed directly for Fort Morgan, the enemy opening a terrific fire from Forts Morgan and Gaines, and assisted by the guns from the Rebel ram *Tennessee* and four other vessels at the entrance of the bay.

Our only reply to the enemy from this range was the sending of a few shells from one hundred-pounder Parrotts, stationed at the bows of the vessels; but when the fleet arrived at within a biscuit throw of Fort Morgan every vessel was ready with her broadside, and as the fleet passed they opened a terrific fire, the cannon rattling in volleys similar to an infantry fire of musketry, driving the gunners from their guns and silencing both fort and water battery.

ENGAGING THE REBEL RAM—LOSS OF THE "TECUMSEH."

As soon as the bay was reached the Rebel ram *Tennessee*, gunboat *Selma*, and three others attacked the fleet, and almost before the first gun was fired in the action with them the monitor *Tecumseh* struck a torpedo, which fairly blew her, or rather lifted her, out of the water, when she descended and disappeared. Nearly all on board were lost, but eight or ten escaping. They were picked up by a boat from the *Metacomet* while the fight was going on. The fighting was terrific for a time; but it was soon evident that we had the best of the action, though the smoke rendered the engagement very indistinct.

As the *Tennessee* and other Rebel vessels were engaging the fleet several of the smaller vessels passed them, when the *Tennessee* would attempt to run them down. The *Oneida* was cut to the water's edge by her formidable ram, and to prevent her sinking she was run into shoal water. The vessel also received a shot in her boiler.

The Rebel gunboat *Selma* attempted to leave the fleet quietly and steam to Mobile, but the *Metacomet* discovered the movement and hastened after her. When the former saw that escape was impossible, she surrendered to Captain Jarrett, of the *Metacomet*. The Rebel vessel had lost fearfully in killed and wounded, and when her decks were reached, the dead and dying lay around, while her scuppers ran with blood. Her commander, Lieutenant Comstock, formerly of the United States Navy, was lying across the breech of a gun, with his bowels torn out. He was evidently in the act of sighting the piece when shot.

The engagement with the enemy's fleet took place on the west side of Mobile bay, in the direction of Fort Powell, and out of range of the guns of Fort Morgan.

The *Tennessee* boldly steamed in the direction of our fleet, as if for the purpose of running down and destroying the wooden vessels, without paying attention to the monitors, except to keep out of their way; but they persevered in following her and cutting her off, when her whole attention was forced to be directed to them.

The fighting did not last long between them, however, for the flag-ship and the *Monongahela* steamed in the direction of the *Tennessee*, the *Monongahela* striking her amidships with her terrible prow, causing the huge Rebel monster to reel like a drunken man.

The *Hartford* then grappled the *Tennessee*, but further bloodshed was saved by the latter hoisting the white flag from the pilot-house.

Captain Pierre Giraud led the party who boarded the ram, and the Rebel Admiral Buchanan delivered up his sword to him.

The same horrible slaughter was observable all around as on the *Selma*, and Admiral Buchanan had a leg shot off during the action. His life is disputed of.

Captain Giraud, the former commander of the United States steamer *Tennessee*, now commands the captured ram of that name.

The *Tennessee* is reported to have surrendered on account of the demoralization of her crew.

Our loss in this action is about two hundred and fifty, including nearly one hundred who perished on the *Tecumseh*.

We have captured nearly three hundred prisoners.

A portion of our fleet are operating on Fort Gaines.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

ARMY OF POTOMAC.

GEN. BURNSIDE RELIEVED.

Gen. Wilcox in Command of His Corps.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, August 14, 7 A. M.—General Burnside was relieved yesterday, and left his command last evening—his division officers and a number of friends being present to bid him farewell.

General Wilcox is temporarily in command of the 9th Army Corps.

It was reported last week that the enemy were moving towards our left with the intention of making a flank attack early this morning, but as there has been no demonstration up to this hour the report is believed to be unfounded. Ample preparation is, however, made to meet them, should they attempt such a movement.

Everything at headquarters is perfectly quiet.

Considerable firing has been kept up all night between the pickets on the centre and right.

Yesterday morning, about daylight, heavy firing was heard in the direction of the James river, which lasted for about two hours.

It is reported to have been an attack by some Rebel rams on a working party of General Butler, who were cutting a canal across a small peninsula on the James river.

A dozen deserters came in yesterday, two of whom were cavalrymen, with all their accoutrements.

FROM ANNAPOLIS.

ARRIVAL OF 415 EXCHANGED PRISONERS.

MAJ.-GEN. BURNSIDE RETURNING HOME.

BALTIMORE, August 15.—The flag-of-truce steamer *New York*, from Aiken's Landing, arrived at Annapolis yesterday morning, with four hundred and fifteen exchanged prisoners, including eleven officers.

Major-General Burnside and staff arrived here this morning and took breakfast at the Eutaw House. He is going to Rhode Island.

Depredations of Pirate "Tallahassee."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 15.—The brig *Billow*, of Salem, with lumber, was fallen in with by the gunboat *Grand Gulf*, dismasted and abandoned. She had apparently been boarded by the *Tallahassee*.

The *Grand Gulf* took her in tow, and afterwards gave her to the revenue cutter *Miami*, which towed her to Newport last night. The *Grand Gulf* proceeded in search of the pirate.

The Blockade of Brownsville.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Official intelligence having been received at this Department that the military forces of the United States have temporarily withdrawn from Brownsville, in the State of Texas, that port will not be considered as open to foreign or domestic commerce during such withdrawal, but the blockade thereof by the naval forces of the United States will be resumed.

A Break in the Erie Canal.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 15.—A break is reported in the Erie Canal, three miles this side of Schenectady, which it will take three days to repair.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER TO-DAY.—Six A. M., 78. Noon, 89. One P. M., 89. Wind, E. by N.

PICKING POCKETS.—This morning, Adolph Becker was before Alderman Beitler upon the charge of picking the pockets of a soldier named Henry O'Neil of $62. It seems the two men met and got drinking together. A carriage ride was proposed, and O'Neil soon became stupefied with rum. At Twenty-first and Ridge avenue, Becker rifled his pockets and jumped from the carriage and made off. He was observed to rifle his companion's pockets, and was pursued and captured. The money was found in his possession. At the hearing this morning, Becker charged the soldier with robbing him. The soldier felt his pockets, and there found Becker's pocket-book, the latter having no doubt placed it there himself. He was held to answer at Court.

BANK ROBBERY.—We are informed by the *American Bank Note Reporter* that the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Milford, Delaware, was robbed last night of everything in the bank. A telegraphic despatch is this moment received by the Bank of North America, Drexel & Co., and Ferree & Co., to refuse payment of all notes until further orders.

DROWNED.—A young man named Frank Hoover was drowned on Saturday, having been swept overboard by a tow-line attached to a schooner. Six young men were in the boat at the time, four of whom got overboard, and all were rescued except Hoover.

WHO IS THE OWNER?—Within the past few months several merchant vessels have arrived at this port, having on board cotton picked up at sea, supposed to have been thrown overboard from blockade-runners when chased by Government ships. Two of these were the barques *William Vanneman* and *Ada Carter*, and the cotton was sold soon after the arrival of the vessels, bringing altogether about $42,000. Proceedings have been commenced by the United States District Attorney against the parties interested in this cotton to recover it or the proceeds of the sales for the United States, on the ground that it belonged to the enemies of the Government, and was a lawful prize to it. The matter is to be heard before Judge Cadwalader.

SUBSTITUTES.—The Citizens' Volunteer Substitute Committee have been compelled to suspend their operations in the way of procuring substitutes for citizens upon the payment of four hundred dollars, the large bounty given by City Councils and the Wards combined rendering it impossible to enter into competition with the authorities. Those who have paid four hundred dollars to the Committee, and for whom no substitutes have been procured, have been invited to call and have their money returned.

ATTEMPT TO DESERT.—The 5 A. M. train, which left this city yesterday morning for Washington, had on board a number of substitutes under guard. The train was moving along at a rapid speed, and when near the Gray's Ferry Arsenal two of the substitutes jumped off. One of them was fired at by the guard and wounded. The other was captured some distance from the railway by the Arsenal guards. The wounded man was taken to the South street Hospital, and the other is now secured in the Arsenal.

THE TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.—This veteran regiment are expected to return home on the 24th instant, and the firemen will hold a convention at the hall of the Delaware Fire Company on Wednesday, to make arrangements to give them a grand reception on their return home.

COLONEL LECHLER'S PHILADELPHIA GUARD.—We refer the reader to our advertising columns for a reply by Colonel Lechler to an allegation made against him by a contemporary that he was obtaining recruits in Philadelphia and depriving the city of the benefit by having them credited to other counties. The Colonel satisfactorily answers the allegation.

THE DRAFT IN THE TWELFTH WARD.—A mass meeting of the citizens of the Twelfth Ward will be held to-night, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifth street, below Green, for the purpose of collecting money to avoid the draft. A full attendance of citizens will doubtless be present.

FIRE.—Between twelve and one o'clock this morning, a fire occurred at the northwest corner of Randolph and Jefferson streets. The fire occurred in the fourth story of Forepaugh's tannery, occupied by H. N. Brunner, manufacturer of woolen cloth. The damage was not heavy.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Monday, August 15.

There is a better feeling in the Stock Market this morning, and prices are steady. Government securities are in fair demand, with sales of 5-30s at 108⅞@108¾, which is a slight decline; 7·30s at 109, which is an advance; 6s of 1881 at 103¼@107½, which is also an advance.

In Railroad shares there is very little doing, but the market is firm, with sales of Camden and Amboy at 170; Catawissa preferred, 40; Philadelphia and Erie, 35½; Norristown Railroad, 68; Minehill, 62¼@62½; and North Pennsylvania Railroad bonds, at 101½; we quote Pennsylvania Railroad at 73¼@74; and Reading at 68¼@68⅝; old City 6s are selling at 104½.

Bank shares continue firm; but there is very little doing. 160 was bid for North America, 133 for Philadelphia, 59¾ for Farmers' and Mechanics', and 56 for Commercial.

City Passenger Railroad shares are dull at about former rates. 72½ was bid for Second and Third, 30 for Thirteenth and Fifteenth, 60 for Chesnut and Walnut, 24 for Arch, and 55 for Race and Vine bonds.

There is more activity in Oil stocks, and producing shares have advanced, with sales of Densmore at 10 and Mineral Oil at 2½.

There is very little demand for money, and the market is dull. Capital is plenty on call at 6 per cent. per annum. Best paper is selling at from 7 to 8 per cent.

In Gold there is very little doing and the market is dull, opening at 255, advanced and sold at 256 at 11 o'clock, 256¼ at 12, and 256½ at 12½.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, AUG. 15.
Reported by Clarkson & Co., Brokers, No. 121 S. Third St.

BEFORE BOARDS.

300 sh Methenny	7		200 sh Mechtunk	b5	5¾
700 sh do	7¼		100 sh do	b5	5¾
100 sh Dinsmore	9		300 sh do		5¾
100 sh do	9¼		100 sh do		5¾
100 sh do	9¾		100 sh Reading R. R.	c	68¼
200 sh do	b5 9¼		100 sh Gr Mount		5¾
450 sh do	9¾		100 sh do		5¾
300 sh Union Pet	2¾		100 sh do	b5	5¾
1650 sh do	3				

FIRST BOARD.

$2000 U. S. 6s, '81	106¾		10 sh Wyoming Cnl		88
$400 do	106¾		1 sh do		90
$200 do	106¾		1 sh Norristown R.		68
$500 do	107¾		10 sh Minehill		62½
$200 U. S.

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To Advertisers.

Owing to the great increase in the Circulation of The Evening Telegraph, compelling us to go to press at an early hour, we urgently request that advertisements may be handed in as soon as 10 o'clock. If possible, to secure them an insertion in all of our editions.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1864.

THE LEGISLATURE AND THE MILITIA LAW.

The action of the Legislature now sitting in extra session under the recent call of the Governor, is positively an insult to the people of the State. They were convened to meet a special emergency—an emergency of the most urgent character; and it was universally expected, as well as desired, that their whole time and attention would be given to the vital business of reorganizing the militia for the defense of our border against invasion. This was all they were convoked to do, and they were earnestly solicited to act with the utmost possible expedition. They did not need, however, to be advised by the Executive of the pressing character of the exigency.

They have had opportunity enough to make themselves aware of the sadly exposed condition of the Commonwealth, and the extreme necessity for putting it promptly in a state of preparation against any future attempt of the Rebels to cross our boundary line, and lay waste the fields, and burn the villages, and carry off the property of the people.

There surely never was before an occasion demanding more direct, vigorous, and efficient action of a Legislature; and yet the men whose high and solemn duty it is to supply the legislation now required appear to be as insensible of, or as indifferent to the matter as it they were a body of ignoramuses, incapable of the office they were elected to fill, or a company of foreigners, having no lot or part in the honor and welfare of Pennsylvania. Nay, more than that. Their present conduct is worthy only of actual allies of the Rebellion, since it could hardly have been more trifling and dilatory if they were particularly engaged to leave the portals of the State open to hostile incursions by the vandal marauders of Jefferson Davis.

Instead of confining themselves to the work of devising a satisfactory Militia law, that seems thus far to have occupied but a small part of their attention. All sorts of bills on all sorts of subjects have been introduced, and the Speaker's table is likely to be crowded with a mass of matters which should not be considered at all at this session, and which it would require several weeks to dispose of.

It appears, moreover, that nobody has yet prepared a scheme for organizing the militia of Pennsylvania, and it is seriously doubted at Harrisburg whether the Committee on Military Affairs is competent to perform the work satisfactorily. Thus, much precious time will be lost before the Legislature can even get the question put before them in such form and order as to be acted upon; and after a bill shall be reported, weeks may be consumed in discussing its provisions and putting it in such form as will unite in its favor a majority of the members of both Houses.

In short, the manner in which the duty of providing for the defense of the State has been neglected is most discreditable, and we must confess that the prospect of soon securing any proper legislation on the subject appears, just now, to be sufficiently discouraging.

THE GRAPE CULTURE IN AMERICA.

It is often a subject of remark that Americans, as a general rule, are very hard drinkers. Not only do they consume and enormous quantity of liquors of various kinds, but the beverages in which they indulge are of the most stimulating and fiery description. This characteristic is attributable to several causes. In the first place, your Yankee is a nervous, go-ahead sort of an individual. He has a destiny to fulfil, which is to make himself a millionaire and place his country in the van of all creation. He has a wilderness before him, which a few years ago was vocal with the cry of the panther and wild whoop of the savage. He has to drive these aborigines towards the setting sun, cut down trees, build villages, towns, cities, bridge streams, and bore through mountains; in short, to establish civilization in the wilds of the Western World, and roll the car of progress unceasingly onwards.

With such herculean labors to be performed, Jonathan has no time to waste in idleness. The phlegmatic German, whose country has reached the acme of development, and may be said to be fenced in, can sip his Rhenish or his beer, smoke his meerschaum, and gaze listlessly through the cloud that envelops his stolid countenance, at the gilding Rhine and the old baronial castles that line its banks. He has no wish to disturb the revels of the dominions of the Hartz mountains, by driving a lightning express train through their solitudes, or to convert the "Broad Stone of Honor" into a site for a humming, bustling, driving manufacturing town, that will turn out Colt's revolvers, wooden clocks, steam engines, and baby-jumpers at one and the same time.

He cannot understand that excitable, restless galvanic spirit that animates his Yankee brethren; and neither understanding nor possessing it, does not feel the necessity for keeping his mental organization in a continual state of feverish activity. And so, as we said before, he sips his wine instead of gulping it, and smokes himself into a pleasant state of apathy with his odoriferous "rauch-tabak." But this is not the spirit which possesses the children of the "Model Republic."

Jonathan, when he finds that his steam is getting low, rushes headlong into a tavern, dashes down his salamander throat a glass of raw spirits, and then flies back to his work as if he were building a world and had forgotten to clinch an important nail. He is a hard drinker very often from necessity. His mental and physical organizations require strong artificial stimulation in order to restore the natural tone, which has been reduced by exhausting overwork of muscle and brain. He inflates himself as he does a balloon, that he may be able to keep up; and though he very often collapses, yet he has attained to a dizzy height, and feels satisfied that he has accomplished his destiny.

Another reason why Americans drink ardent spirits instead of wines is, that the latter cannot be obtained in this country at a cost sufficiently low to place them within the reach of the poorer classes. Brandy, whisky, and rum, adulterated until they are well nigh poisons, are sold at sixpence a glass, while wine commands a price which necessarily confines it to the tables of the rich.

If cheap wines were made in this country, as they are in Europe—if the workingman could afford his bottle of claret or Sauterne, as well as the merchant, it would, no doubt, have a happy effect in producing a reform in this matter. Pure wines, taken in moderation, are not only innoxious, but positively beneficial. They recruit the exhausted energies, while they cheer without inebriating. It is only when drank in immoderate quantities that they are productive of bad effects; and in this respect they do not differ from our food, or, in fact, any pleasure in which we indulge.

As regards the assertion often made, that our foreign population is less addicted to drunkenness than Americans themselves, we must be permitted to express a doubt. On some temperaments ardent spirits have a more immediate and violent effect than on others; and the phlegmatic German may be able to swallow with impunity an amount of lager beer, and the like, that would render a Yankee well nigh crazy. But that our Saxon friends never get intoxicated over their cups is an assertion that those who have mingled with them in their convivial parties will, we think, feel inclined to discredit. We trust, however, that we shall yet see the day when the culture of the grape will be an important branch of American industry. It would doubtless prove profitable to those engaged in it, and we may then witness a diminution of the vast quantity of poisonous compounds which are daily and hourly poured down the capacious throats of the great American people.

PROGRESS IN CHEMISTRY.

It is a fortunate matter that things will not be judged in the next world by their labels as they are here. It seems that almost all articles of food which we consume, excepting refined sugar and salt, are most grievously adulterated, and then sold as articles of unquestioned purity. This sin of adulteration lies at almost everybody's door. Gypsum finds its way into flour, and a dab of red paint, costing two cents, adds a dollar to the value of the article per barrel, by converting third-rate brands into "Extra Genesee." Pure ground spices it is almost impossible to obtain. Wine, it is well known, is now manufactured without a single drop of grape-juice, and vinegar without any vegetable or saccharine matter. Pure mustard is very rarely seen, while essential and expressed oils of all descriptions, perfumes, and the like, when found genuine, are exceptions, and not the rule. In fact, the science of chemistry furnishes such aid in diminishing the value of elementary simples by the production of corresponding compounds, that it is questionable whether the advances made in practical science can compensate for their prostitution to fraud and deception. If such matters progress in future as they have done during the past ten or twelve years, not a single article of household consumption will be recognizable by old-fashioned people.

OUR BALTIMORE LETTER.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

BALTIMORE, August 14.

This has been a remarkably quiet day. There is scarcely a rumor. The intense heat continues, and people are undergoing so severe a process of sweltering that they can think of nothing aside from trying to keep cool, or rather, to avoid melting totally away.

The murder by guerillas of Captain Thomas Dungan, of the revenue cutter *Reliance*, on Friday last, has caused deep sorrow among his relatives, and many friends in Baltimore. He was a gallant, noble officer, brave as Cæsar. A truer patriot could not be found. I knew him well for many years, and never knew a better man. He has done great service to his country and leaves a name that will be long remembered. I understand he was engaged to be married, and the wedding was to have taken place soon.

A good many Secessionists and Rebel sympathizers in this department, whose acts bring them under the ban of our military authorities, or, in other words, cause their arrest and punishment, are often found compassing bitterly at what they suppose the hard treatment incident to their case. It would, perhaps, seem hard, were there not two sides to the question. These people forget that the very aid, and comfort, and countenance they gave those in rebellion may have been instrumental in laying Chambersburg in ashes, impoverishing thousands of people there, and rendering them houseless, penniless, and miserable.

Certain it is, if they took no actual part in such vandalism, they countenanced the cause (rebellion) in which those who did destroy the place were engaged. The very hands that applied the torch were strengthened by these sympathizers. Looking, therefore, at the question in this light, and also at the fact that thousands of pure patriots have been slain and maimed and made miserable in innumerable ways by this cruel war, first brought about by active sympathy with treason and traitors, we cannot see exactly why any very great wrong is done a Rebel sympathizer when he is overtaken by justice and punished.

Men who act right, who sustain and support their country, need not fear. Let all realize that it is wrong to encourage treason and rebellion against the Government, and they will not get into the difficulties incident to disloyalists.

Let it not be surprising that the homeless, houseless suffering, impoverished men and women and children of Chambersburg are this very day drinking the cup of bitterness to its very dregs, because of the terrible condition into which they have been plunged by Rebels who are sympathized with, faithfully so, by the very persons whose complaints are loudest of hard treatment, when arrested by the authorities for some act of disloyalty, tending to beget just such calamities or acts of vandalism as that of burning Chambersburg. Yes, hundreds of thousands have suffered and are now suffering, and destined still to suffer, from just such causes as have been to gotten through aid and comfort and encouragement to those who perpetrate these outrages.

When, therefore, offenders are overtaken, let them reflect seriously and place at their own doors a full share of guilt. It may look like a trifling thing to flippantly say the South is right, that we sympathize with it, &c., and pity those struggling for its independence; but it is no small matter to contemplate the devastation and misery recently made manifest at Chambersburg. The wonder is there should be a living soul in the whole North—Pennsylvania particularly—who for a single moment can in any shape or form, even in the remotest degree, encourage the course of those at present in rebellion against our flag and Government.

I hear it stated that General Grant, whilst on a visit to Harper's Ferry a few days ago, in conversation with John Garrett, Esq., President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, said to him he might now, with perfect confidence, go on and repair his road permanently, as matters were in such a condition as to prevent it ever being disturbed again by the Rebels. The General spoke emphatically, and with a confidence of tone that could not be misunderstood or misinterpreted. The repairs accordingly are now being made. There is no ordinary degree of significance in this.

The three regiments of Ohio one hundred days-men (National Guard), who have been here, go home in a day or two. The Military Commission which was composed of officers from these regiments has, of course, been dissolved. A new Commission is to be convened to-morrow or Tuesday, from officers of the Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) regiments now here. Messrs. Ristine and Samuel, of your city, continue, no doubt, as the phonographic reporters. They won for themselves great credit with the former Commissions. Major Este will, doubtless, be Judge Advocate.

—The citizens of New Haven, Connecticut, have resolved to devote $100,000 to obtaining recruits, and a town meeting will be called to vote the money.

—A "sea-serpent" has appeared in a pond in Webster, Massachusetts, where he was seen by two men the other day, who were too much frightened to ask him why he had taken to fresh water.

Playing with a Name.

Admiral Farragut's name is pronounced as if spelled *Farragoot*, and the Chicago *Tribune* suggests that, in view of his unsurpassed victories, he should be known as the *very good* Admiral of the age. A correspondent, who has both wit and erudition, writes to that paper as follows upon the subject:—

Your pun on the name of Admiral Farragut is *very good for a* "layman" in etymology; but the true derivation is still more apropos to our admirable Admiral, and is evidently as follows:—*Farra* is a provincial form of the German verb *fahren—fara farra* or meaning "to move upon the water," or "*to sail.*" *Gut*, of course, is pure German, and means *good*. So *Farragut* is equivalent to *one who moves well upon the water*, or *a good sailor*. It is easy to substantiate this derivation by other words and expressions in the German and its related dialects. Thus we have in German "Fahre"—"a ferry," and "Fahrman"—"a ferryman," while the corresponding English words, as also "fare"—the money paid for passage in a boat—and *farran*, which Webster derives from the Greek *pharao—farra to flow*—applicable also to the track of a ship through the sea. In Icelandic, or Old Norse, also (the language of the Northern Sea Kings), *Far* means *a ship*.

Is it not sufficiently evident from all this that Farragut is the right name for our Northern Admiral, who by his brilliant naval exploits has always proved himself to be "the right man in the right place?"

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Return of a Cavalry Regiment.—The Third Pennsylvania Cavalry returned to this city on Saturday afternoon and quartered themselves at the Cooper Shop Refreshment Saloon. This regiment was raised in this city, with the exception of four companies, during the month of July, 1861, and when mustered into service numbered over twelve hundred men, rank and file, and during their term of service it has at various times received recruits to the number of four hundred, making a grand total of sixteen hundred men. Of the original number seventy-five are now veterans and still serving in the field, while those who have returned, with the above exception, are the only survivors of the hardships through which they have passed.

The regiment has participated in thirty pitched battles, and in over two hundred skirmishes, while the members have had the proud satisfaction of elevating to Generals two of its Colonels, namely, Generals W. W. Averell and McIntosh, who are now, and have been for some time, the most distinguished and brilliant officers in the cavalry service. They have always been attached to the Army of the Potomac, sharing alike its glories and its vicissitudes. It has rendered efficient service under each successive commander of the army, always electing the highest commendation in general orders for its gallantry.

The men now comprising the command have never been the recipients of any bounty, with the exception of the usual one hundred dollars, at the expiration of term of service, and has probably cost the Government less to maintain than any regiment in the field, while new have more fully realized the expectations of its friends. The command now numbers but three hundred men, which has prevented, under existing orders, the promotions so well deserved by many of its officers and men. The regiment was ordered to this city preparatory to being mustered out.

The time of the regiment expired the 1st of July, but when the State invaded our soil it cheerfully consented to serve until the enemy were driven from our border. The officers with the command are as follows:—

E. S. Jones, Colonel Commanding; W. B. Heslip, Surgeon; S. P. Boyer, Quartermaster; S. W. Wagner, Commissary Sergeant; C. A. Vernon, Acting Adjutant; A. B. Wright, Captain; W. E. Miller, Captain; I. Lee Engle ert, Captain; F. W. Wetherill, Captain; E. W. Hegle, Captain; I. D. Galloway, Captain; E. L. Cauffman, First Lieutenant; S. S. Green, First Lieutenant; A. Bradbury, First Lieutenant.

The Progress of Recruiting.—The city of Philadelphia has but three weeks from to-day in which to fill her quota under the late call for 500,000 men. From a careful estimate made it is ascertained that the city is deficient nearly 9000 men, and hence, in order to escape the draft to take place on the 5th of September next, enlistments for the next three weeks will have to progress at the rate of 3000 men per week, or 600 per day. This is a large number, and can only be raised by the most united and determined efforts on the part of our citizens. This number will also be materially reduced by the enlistments in the Rebel States, from which we have as yet received no benefit.

We have in the city of Philadelphia three regiments in the process of formation:—The Sixth Union League, Philadelphia Guard Regiment and Birney's Sharp-shooters. The first two are forming for one year, and the latter accepts recruits for either one, two or three years. These regiments should at once be filled, and no new ones allowed to be started. Recruiting for the sharp-shooters is not yet in full under way, Major Moore, to whom is entrusted the duty of raising five companies, to be credited to Philadelphia, having only arrived in this city a few days since. He is busy perfecting his plans and making arrangements with officers to recruit squads and companies.

As the regiment is to be attached to General Birney's command for special service, there is, no doubt, but that it will be rapidly filled. The other two regiments have been recruiting for some time, and are fast filling up. Recruits for all these receive the liberal bounties, which, in the aggregate, together with the pay, amounts to the sum of about $13 15 per week for one year's services. This is actually much better pay than the most of mechanics and laboring men can average at their trades, besides which they have to clothe and feed themselves, all of which is gratuitously done for them in the Uncle Sam's service.

Recruiting is also going on in this city to lessen the quotas of other counties, but volunteers should not be deceived, and should be careful to enter none other than Philadelphia regiments. They may secure as high bounties by enlisting for other counties, but they will deprive themselves of the Ward bounty, and prevent their relations from obtaining relief from the Commission having charge of the fund specially appropriated for the benefit of the families of Philadelphia volunteers.

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Died.

BOWEN.—Killed, on the 4th instant, by a shar-pshooter, while on picket duty, before Atlanta, Ga., WILLIAM S. BOWEN, of Company F, 57th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, son of William N. and Catherine R. Bowen, aged 20 years, 9 months and 3 days.

DAVIS.—On the 12th instant, JAMES DAVIS, in the 52d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, James Fadden, No. 1217 Ogden street, on Monday next, at 4 P. M., without further notice.

FRANCIS.—On saturday August 13th, ANN, wife of L. C. Francis, in the 31st year of her age.

HOLLIS.—On the morning of the 14th inst., Mrs MARY A. HOLLIS, wife of Benjamin C. Hollis, and daughter of Nicholas and the late Elizabeth B. Miller, in the 28th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parent, Miss Margaret McKay, No. 636 Pine street, South Camden, N. J., on Tuesday morning, 16th instant, at 9 o'clock.

HYER.—On the 14th instant, Mrs. SARAH HYER, aged 56 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son, Alexander C. Hyer, corner of Harrison and Cherry streets, Frankford, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

IRELAND.—On Sunday, the 14th instant, WILLIAM IRELAND, in the 65th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 324 Vine street, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M.

McMANUS.—On Friday, the 12th instant, at Christ Church Hospital, Miss JANE McMANUS, in the 78th year of her age.

MASON.—On the morning of the 12th inst. WILLIAM MASON, in the 67th year of his age.

His friends, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 46 Wood street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

SHEPHERD.—On the 14th instant, Miss MARIA SHEPHERD.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

PALMER.—At Morehead City, on the 4th instant, FREDERICK DOUGLAS PALMER departed this life, at the age of 2 years and 15 days. She was the daughter of Brigadier-General James U. Palmer and Kate J. Palmer, his wife. The General commands the military district of North Carolina.

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ADMIRAL FARRAGUT'S VICTORIES IN MOBILE BAY.

From the Times.

The details of the glorious news from Admiral Farragut's fleet, which we publish this morning, fully sustain the conclusions drawn from the telegraphic report as to the importance of the victory gained.

It was early on the morning of the 5th instant that the fleet got under way, and passed the forts at the entrance of Mobile bay. At first it was intended that operations should commence on the 4th; but the land forces under General Granger were unprepared to co-operate against the forts, and all the demonstrations made on that day consisted in throwing some shells at a Rebel craft lying against Fort Gaines.

It was found, as the attacking fleet neared Fort Morgan, (on the right as you enter the harbor), that, running across the bay from that point to Fort Gaines, which is five miles distant, there was constructed a continuous tier of piles, fastened together by a network of chains, but leaving an open channel a considerable distance from each post about fifteen hundred yards in width. These openings were necessarily needed for the use of blockade-runners. Outside of the tier of piles were the Rebel torpedoes, and inside, on the eve of the 5th, lay the Rebel ram *Tennessee*, which was destined next day to surrender.

When the start was made on Friday morning by the seventeen vessels of the fleet, the monitors led the advance, and the wooden vessels followed in pairs. At point blank range of Fort Morgan the vessels lowered their speed so as to close up the line of attack, and just as the line was formed the concentrated fire of the forts and the Rebel vessels opened upon our fleet.

The first return fire was made by the 100-pounder Parrotts placed on the bows of our advance vessels. The flagship, bearing the gallant Admiral, steamed directly abreast of Fort Morgan before the order was given to open fire, when a succession of broadsides were delivered from the 9-inch guns of the *Hartford*. Each broadside told with tremendous effect, and by the vigorous co-operation of the land force under Granger the Rebels were shortly driven from their guns.

While the attack on Fort Morgan was in progress, the monitors engaged the Rebel iron-clad ram *Tennessee*, and her fate was shortly decided; but, however, until the *Hartford* with Admiral Farragut had steamed up and given the first broadside—making good once again the truth of his famous tribute at New Orleans to "iron hearts and wooden ships." How much of the work was done by the monitors before the old sea-dog himself was in a position to tackle his enemy we do not learn; but an eye-witness tells us that

"Admiral Farragut, anxious to close the engagement in a summary manner, started towards the *Tennessee* at full speed; at the same time Captain Strong, in the *Monongahela*, struck the *Tennessee* amidships, and withdrew in time to prevent the admiral's vessel from grappling the rebel. Buchanan When the smoke cleared away from the two vessels, a white flag was seen to wave from the *Tennessee*'s pilot-house, in token of submission, and Captain Jerard, who was a volunteer on the staff of Gen. Gibbon, a representative of Admiral Farragut, received the sword of Admiral Buchanan, and that terrible engine of destruction was ours, although gained at a great loss of life."

Almost simultaneously with the capture of the *Tennessee*, one of our monitors, the *Tecumseh*, ran against a torpedo immediately outside of the tier of piles—at a distance, it must be noticed, of at least fifteen hundred yards from Fort Morgan—a fact which brings into the foreground two points of considerable speculative interest. The first is, what purpose was to be secured by running the *Tecumseh* into the face of the piles, with their outer guard of torpedoes, while there was a channel fifteen hundred yards wide to run up by?

Fort Morgan, too, had been silenced, and the highway of the blockade-runners on that side of the bay must have been perfectly open. Another point to prompt inquiry is the immense water-space which was left unguarded at each side of the bay. Of the five miles of channel between Fort Morgan and Fort Gaines, fully one mile and three-quarters appear to have been left free from obstruction of any sort, except that it was within the range of the forts.

It is not easy to conjecture on what the Rebels really depended for anything like an effective resistance to our fleet. It is impossible to believe that they placed any very great dependence on such rams as the *Tennessee*, which surrendered to our wooden flag-ship, or their less courageous iron-clads, the *Gaines* and *Morgan*, which took speedy flight in a cove unapproachable by our larger vessels, and which now lie there completely blockaded.

Respecting the bombardment of Fort Powell, the fall of which seems to have taken place about the night of the 5th—the Rebels themselves having blown it up—the particulars are as given with great minuteness; but one of the monitors, the *Chickasaw*, Lieutenant-Commander Perkins, has the credit of having steamed up against the fort and pounded it vigorously for half an hour, in spite of a fierce concentration upon her of the fire of the Rebels, which caused considerable loss. Another monitor, the *Metacomet*, has the credit of having sunk the Rebel gunboat *Selma*.

We are also destitute of the details of the surrender of Fort Gaines, which, we feel sure, must have been the work of Saturday, the 6th. The fact of the surrender is, however, undisputed, and along with the announcement of that fact comes the assurance that Admiral Farragut will now push right on for Mobile city.

The gain briefly summed up includes the capture of Forts Morgan, Powell, and Gaines; the capture of one Rebel ram, the destruction of one Rebel gunboat, the locking up of two more in a shallow inlet called Navy Cove, the removal of the bar to the inner bay, and the reduction of the labor of maintaining a perfect blockade (if the city is not immediately reduced).

The national losses in men is computed in all at two hundred and forty, including the gallant Captain Craven, of the *Tecumseh*, who went bravely down at his post. The loss in vessels includes, besides the *Tecumseh*, the damage (said to be considerable), to the *Chickasaw* at Fort Powell, and the accidental staving in of a portion of the *Hartford*'s side by one of our own monitors having run foul of the flag-ship. It is an easy price to pay for so grand a victory.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

From the Tribune.

The Democratic National Convention meets at Chicago on the 29th instant, and it is already certain that there will not only be a full attendance of delegates, but a very large gathering besides of deeply interested outsiders. Some of these would be more influential in controlling the result than a majority of the delegates; though we judge that Dean Richmond, of Buffalo, will be the master-spirit of the occasion, while James Guthrie, of Kentucky, will doubtless exert a very considerable power.

Each of these has been suggested for the Presidency—not of the Convention, but of the United States; but Richmond utterly scouts the idea of *his* nomination, insisting that while there are several posts to which his abilities are adapted, the White House is not among them. This decision does credit to the eminent shrewdness of the chief of the Albany Regency. Mr Guthrie would probably like the nomination, and would make a very fair President, but he is over seventy years old, and we think that fact will operate to his prejudice. The present exigency demands a live man as President.

The list of names from among which the leading candidate of the Convention will be selected appears to be as follows:—

Justice Samuel Nelson, of New York.
General George B. McClellan, of Ohio (!).
Hon. Millard Fillmore, of New York.
Hon. Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire.
Gov. Horatio Seymour, of New York.
Judge George W. Woodward, of Pennsylvania.

There is talk of General Hancock as well as of Mr. Guthrie; but we cannot learn that any fixed determination exists to present the name of either. General McClellan's friends hope to awaken in his behalf a popular *furor* that will bear down all opposition; but we doubt their ability to succeed in this enterprise. We hear, though not assuringly, that Governor Seymour can have the vote of our State delegation on the first ballot, if he wishes it.

In this city, if we are correctly informed, Judge Nelson is the first choice of the Opposition bankers, capitalists, and merchant princes; while in many sections Mr. Fillmore seems to have the support of the wealthy class. The names of ex-President Pierce and Judge Woodward will probably be withheld on the first ballot, to be presented only in case of a favorable conjuncture presenting itself. General McClellan's supporters appear sanguine of a plurality, if not a majority, on this ballot.

But the vital difference which the Convention must develop concerns measures rather than men. A very large section of the delegates are "peace" men *par excellence*; holding, with the Rebels, that the Union is but a league, the Constitution a treaty, the Federal Government an agency of the several States, which they may at pleasure recall or repudiate, and that the war for the Union is therefore all wrong and should be stopped at once, regardless of conditions.

Those who so hold can only in the last resort support General McClellan, a Union war volunteer, who not only "invaded" Virginia, but recommended a Federal conscription, and ordered the arrest of the traitorous Maryland Legislature. However thoroughly for 'peace" General McClellan may now proclaim himself, he has a very ugly record for a Copperhead of the Mayor Wood and Frank Pierce variety; and these are not only numerous, but very headstrong, and seem to be on the increase.

We respectfully suggest to the delegates, in case their difference should prove formidable, that they avoid a rupture by submitting the essential matter in dispute to a direct vote of the people. Let the ultra "peace" men name their candidates; let those who will consent to have no other than a Union Peace name theirs; let a Democratic electoral ticket be nominated in each State; and let each one vote it who will, with the names of the men of his choice for President and Vice-President, heading his list of electors:—Then let all the Democratic electors vote as a majority of those who voted the Democratic electoral tickets throughout the Union shall have directed.

If, then, a majority of the Democrats are for the Wood-Vallandigham sort of "Peace," the candidates in that interest will be chosen; and so in the other case. The people will settle all disputes; and they will not be driven to vote not only for men but for measures they disapprove in order to defeat others that they more intensely detest.

We commend this plan also to our own party. Many have declared themselves dissatisfied with Mr. Lincoln, and inclined to select a new candidate; to which end a Convention has been suggested, to meet at Buffalo, on the 22d of September. But to run two electoral tickets is to invite certain defeat, and this neither party can afford. Let those Unionists who dislike Mr. Lincoln hold their Convention; let them name their candidates; but let there be but one electoral ticket on our side; and let the people severally vote their choice for President; and let the choice of a majority be respected by all the electors chosen by the Union party. Thus we may differ as to men, without scattering our votes, and throwing away the election; and thus each party may confide to the people what they have never enjoyed—the high privilege of freely choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States.

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A most remarkable stroke of lightning occurred in the Camp Fuller Brigade, near Rossville, Ga., July 14, 1864, killing and wounding about fifteen soldiers, and killing and shocking severely several teams, a description of which may be interesting to your readers.

Mr. Pollock, Regimental Wagonmaster, a scientific gentleman, who observed the beginning of the storm closely, relates that about 8 o'clock P. M., the heavy clouds gathering in the west divided, and one part passing southward and the other passing northward, both emitting lightning and rain, and finally coming together again right over the 16th Army Corps, camped on the hill on the south bank of the Chattahoochee, at Rossville bridge. At the moment of the union of the two clouds, the most vivid and incessant flashes of lightning were emitted, followed by thunderpeals almost equaling our own cannon, with deafening, startling, almost appalling effect.

The discharge that did the principal damage in the 18th Missouri Infantry, an observer relates, descended from the cloud at a very low altitude, and shot across the road, a lurid, horizontal volume of flame, about the thickness of a man's body. It struck a tall oak about ninety feet high and thirty inches thick, on a high point of ground, and descended, splitting it from the heart, but throwing no splinters. At the base of the tree, where a large number of soldiers had bivouacked, the fluid seemed to leave the tree and dart out in every direction in a great number of lurid jets, similar to those of a large mass of pig iron at a white heat under the trip-hammer, except, instead of flying in sparks, they were in continuous streams. All this was only the work of an instant. Nearly the whole regiment was stunned and blinded. Many lay shocked to insensibility. A whole six-mule team, at the distance of twenty yards, were thrown down. Just at this juncture the discharge of the cloud seemed to strike in rapid succession at other places in the brigade, I have since learned, killing and wounding men and animals.

Now for a description of *freaks*. Those little jets running from the trunk of the column of the electric fluid, something like the roots and fine rootlets of a large tree, penetrating everything they came in contact with, more penetrating than a bullet; and some of them were no larger than a knitting needle. In their punctures they made no indenta ion like a bullet, but burst their way. Everything they touched—blankets, clothing, hair, skin, paper, &c., had the appearance of vitriol sprinkled over them. The appearance of the vicinity generally was that of a large quantity of vitriol having burst and sprinkled in fine jets around.

I examined one soldier's knapsack and contents. One little jet, about the size of a buckshot, had entered it, penetrated twenty-six folds of his blanket, penetrated through his portfolio, through letters, envelopes, quires of paper, daguerreotype, and the brass clasp of his portfolio. Several men were burned, and the appearance of the skin is like that of scalding water having run from the head to the heels, staging half, and burning the skin to a blister, and in some instances deep into the flesh.

Eight guns standing by the tree were discharged without injury to the guns. Corporal John Taylor, Company I, and Private John Hensel, Company I, were killed. Eight members of the same company were severely burned. Those near the tree received currents of fluid, which ran along their bodies. Those at a distance bore the appearance on their skins of having stood in the spatters and corruscations of molten iron from a trip-hammer. Three men of the 20 United States Battery were killed. A white four mule team, with driver and negro man, on the opposite side of the river, were killed.

Examining the topography of the country, I am of the opinion that the vast number of arms, muskets and steel cannon, drew those two clouds together over that spot, as it was no higher than many other hills in their course in the vicinity. The clouds passed low in their whole route for miles, but did not unite nor discharge until arriving over the 16th Corps, which was camped close together. Yours, WM. HEMPSTREET, Captain 8th Missouri Infantry.

PROVOST MARSHAL DISPATCHED AND HELD.—It will be remembered that at the late supplemental draft, held in the fourth District, Captain Mills, Provost Marshal of the Fifth District, was dispatched from the township of Brownfield and the Board of Enrollment decide that he was bound to be held, notwithstanding his office. The matter was also submitted to Colonel Buchanan, Acting Assistant Provost Marshal-General, for his opinion, which has brought out the decision that Captain Mills must be held, and that the ruling of Captain Brown was correct.—Provost Marshals not being considered in the military service of the United State.—*New-York Advertiser, August 11.*

THE MARRIED LIFE OF JOHN WESLEY.—When John Wesley settled, he said, "It would be more useful to marry." He married a widow, who, through her jealousy, led him a life of wretchedness and misery. At last his spirit was up, and he wrote to her:—"Know me, and know yourself. Suspect me no more; provoke me no more; do not any longer confound for me mercy, for justice, honor, or praise; be content to be a private, insignificant person, known and loved by God and me." It was not likely that a woman would be pleased at being recommended to be an insignificant person. After twenty years of disquietude she ere day left him. He bore it philosophically. He went even beyond it. He took his diary and put the most pithy entry into it I ever met with in a diary—"*Nona an reliqui, non demisi, non resuscito*," which may be translated thus:—"I did not leave her; I did not send her away; I shan't send for her back!" And so ended the married life of John Wesley.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ TRANSPORTATION OFFICE PHILADELPHIA, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company.

PHILADELPHIA, August 10, 1864.

In accordance with an Act of Congress approved June 30, 1864, it becomes necessary that all receipts given by this Company for merchandise received for transportation should bear an INTERNAL REVENUE STAMP of the value of TWO CENTS, the expense of the same to be born e by the party receiving such receipt.

All receipts taken by this Company for merchandise delivered to consignees will be stamped by said Company.

CHARLES E. IDE,
au11-12t Master of Transportation.

☞ PHILADELPHIA AND READING Railroad Company.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the provisions of the New Internal Revenue Law, before signing receipts for property delivered to them for transportation, will require that a TWO CENT Revenue Stamp shall be furnished at the cost of the party who takes the Receipt.

For all Receipts taken by this Company for property delivered to other parties, the Stamps will be affixed and paid for by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

JNO. S. HILLES,
PHILADELPHIA, August 8, 1864. General Freight Agent.
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☞ A CARD.—TO THE PUBLIC.—MY ATTENTION has been called to an article in the "Sunday Dispatch," which does me, and the regiment I have the honor to command, a great injustice, and which I shall endeavor to answer to the satisfaction of the citizens of Philadelphia. When organizing a regiment for one hundred days, I called upon the Bounty Commissioners, and asked if the city bounty of $50 would be paid to any one crediting themselves to the city of Philadelphia. I was informed that it would. I secured two companies from the country upon this assurance, and when they reported to me, and were credited to Philadelphia, the bounty was refused, which placed myself and the Commissioners in a very awkward position.

Under the Governor's call for ten new regiments for one year's service, as I had one company from Perry county and one from Lebanon, I determined to organize a regiment. I called upon the authorities, as it was my earnest wish to have these men credited to the quota of Philadelphia, and was informed that the bounty would be $100. The Commissioners of Lebanon county were here at the time, and were offering the county $200 local bounty, and the company concluded that they would credit themselves to Philadelphia or the same bounty. This amount of bounty the Commissioners could not pay, so the credit of two hundred men was lost to Philadelphia.

These matters stood at the time of my commencing the organization of a regiment of one year's men, which, out of compliment to the citizens of Philadelphia, was named the Philadelphia Guard, or One hundred and ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Men who were desirous of enlisting in the interior counties of the State would credit themselves to Philadelphia for the same amount of bounty as their counties were giving. Philadelphia declined to comply, and gave no satisfaction that the bounty would be increased.

The Government would not muster any men into the United States service unless it organized to companies of eighty men, and men could not be held by inducements or promises until eighty men were recruited. Nor would any bounties whatever be paid until the men were mustered. Responsible parties then offered to pay all men of my regiment $300 as local bounty as soon as they were recruited, and to pay all expenses incidents to the organizing of a regiment, which, persons of experience know to be no light affair. I have not asked or received one cent from Philadelphia in regard to organizing the above regiment, and my only object in accepting the above terms was for the benefits which would accrue to the men of my regiment; and knowing, as every man knows, of the urgent demand for men from the General Government, and feeling that State pride which every native of a great Commonwealth like Pennsylvania should feel, were the only inducements which influenced me to accept the offers made, and to enter into the above arrangement, which I am in honor bound to observe. I consider that so long as the State of Pennsylvania gets the credit of the men, no one has a right to object, and no one will, but parties interested in the organization of regiments, and persons who wish to see the city quota filled, so that they may escape the draft, without any expense or any personal efforts on their part. Men who enlist care little whether they unpatriotic politicians who do not enlist cease the draft or not. They will consult their own interest, and if the thousands of persons who follow like and useless pursuits were to enlist there would be no use of necessity for a draft. The excuse has been heretofore that the families of persons enlisting would be unprovided for. Such pleas are useless now, as the total pay, &c., is more than sufficient to support any family, and the excuse for not enlisting now will be nothing but a lack of patriotism and courage. I will bring more men to Philadelphia than I will take from it, as I expect to recruit the most of my men from the interior counties, as I have advertised extensively in country papers, and have recruiting agents in various parts of the State. I consider that I have done nothing dishonorable, and but what is fair and just, and that this at the present moment is an injustice, which, from respect for my men and the honor of the service, I feel bound to answer. And if I am to be subject to such attacks my enlistment will be an increase of bounty to those envious tongues, and all that I ask is a fair chance.

Lehigh county furnishes two companies for my regiment; Perry county, one company; Lebanon, one company, and squads from various parts of the State. I was, and am useless now of giving the city no aid in filling her quota, and, as commanding officer of the regiment, feel bound to look after the interest of my men. This I have done and will do. Had Philadelphia offered the same bounty at the time, my men would have all been credited to the city. Never have I objected to men crediting themselves to Philadelphia, as my rolls will show. And in conclusion I would say that all I ask is equal rights and privileges.

I have the honor to sign myself the public's very humble servant. A. A. LECHLER.
Colonel Com'dg 199th P. V., Philada. Guard.

☞ OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, August 12, 1864.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, held on the 11th instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:—

Whereas, The great advance in the cost of living imposed on the workingmen employed in the Gas Works, as well as other employees, and the increased cost of coal and other materials consumed in the manufacture of this gas, has rendered it a price that compels the Trustees, in order to pay out the important trust committed to their charge from which no profit accrues, and to make the charge at the Sinking Fund required by law, to advance the price of this gas cents per thousand cubic feet:

The Trustees are aware that the increased price will prove a hardship to many consumers, and they greatly regret the necessity that constrains it; but when the consumer reflects that nearly every article we purchase has advanced from fifty to one hundred per cent., and we propose an advance of but fifty per cent. in the price of gas, which is sold relatively cheaper than any other article consumed, we easily must be acquitted, particularly when the operations of the past year are known to have resulted in a large loss to the Trust, notwithstanding the increase in the price of coal, and

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MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1864.

HOW VERY HOT IT IS!

Who ever knew such weather,
Three burning days together?
When every moment 's hot enough,
Unless one's skin is very tough,
To burn his body to a crisp,
And scarcely give a chance to lisp,
As up he turns his frying phiz,
"Alas! how very hot it is!"

In every spot or nook we turn,
The heat will sure our bodies burn;
And hereby can we move our place,
Before the sweat upon our face
Will soon in mighty torrents flow,
And keep increasing as we go,
Until, I feel compelled to say,
We melt our very selves away.

As I was walking down the street,
A fat old man I chanced to meet,
Puffing and blowing on he went,
With eye-balls red and vestment rent,
Who seemed to say, with mute surprise,
While upward gazing to the skies,—
For neither speech nor voice were his,—
"Alas! how very hot it is!"

I saw a maiden; quick she flung
Aside her harp so gently strung;
Instanter to her room she flew,
And loudly called her servant too;
Quick! to the window! raise the sash!
Bring me a fan!—cold water dash
Upon my forehead burning red,
And drive the fever from my head.

The servant heeds her known commands,
And quickly comes with nimble hands.
A dish of "Croton" then she throws
Upon the maiden's head and clothes,
But fearful lest the heat and "wet"
Would firmer still the fever set;
But what is very strange, I ween,
The water all passed off in steam.

Bring me a "cream" without delay,
I said to John the other day;
And off he went, as quick as thought,
And soon the frozen mixture brought;
But ere he reached the topmost stair,—
His look was wild with blank despair;
What'er it might have been before,
It certainly was "ice" no more.

Back once again and try your skill,
And do not leave the room until
You've taken breath—prepare aright
To run up stairs with all your might;
And do not stop for friend or foe,
If any you should meet below;
But then, detained by no delay,
It melted ere he got half way.

Wherever we may chance to go,
All whom we meet are sure to show,
By signs upon their fiery skins,
The heat that's raging wild within;
And each one says, while moving slow,
With faces long and heads hung low,
Wiping anon his dripping phiz,
"Alas! how very hot it is!"

GANDLER'S ANNUITY.

Some men are born to greatness, some achieve it, others have it forced upon them. The case was otherwise as regards the greatness of Gandler. Gandler purchased his greatness, and got it at a bargain. A century ago Gandler sold tripe at Tottle on. He sold good tripe, and consequently was a famous man in his line and time. But Gandler aspired to fame after death—to an immortal name in the ear of succeeding generations of Tottletonians. Tripe was not calculated to give it to him. Posterity would not be likely to remember that their ancestors bought good tripe at the shop of Gandler.

But still the tripe-seller of Tottleton was resolved that the name of Gandler should be handed down to generations yet unborn. This is how Gandler did it. He made a will, and died. The making of the will was a deliberate affair; but not so the dying part of the business. Gandler did not intend to die when he did; but he could not help himself. In the full vigor of his manhood he fell a victim to hard-boiled eggs. They opened Gandler, and declared hard-boiled eggs to be the cause, and then they opened the will, and found that the eminent tripe-seller of Tottleton, letting aside his relatives, had left all his worldly wealth to be applied to the purposes of charity. The reward of conscientious tripe-selling had not been great, for the whole of Gandler's worldly wealth amounted to no more than two hundred pounds. In his will he directed that this sum should be placed out at interest; and that the annual proceeds should form an annuity to be granted by the votes of the householders of Tottleton to de titute but deserving old men of that parish. It was especially directed that the benevolence should be called "Gandler's Annuity."

I was first brought to a knowledge of the name and fame of Gandler about two years ago, when I went out to take up my abode at Tottleton. Tottleton is a pretty place in the merry month of July; and the chesnut and laburnum trees which line both sides of the broad white road which constitutes Tottleton's only street, are most beautiful to see, especially when they are in full bloom. But there was another beautiful feature of Tottleton, which seemed to do it infinitely more credit—its almhouses. It appeared to me that the private houses bore no sort of adequate proportion to them, and that the only houses which did were the public houses. The way in which these two institutions were regularly alternated on both sides of the road for more than a mile, suggested that the one was the cause of the other.

It seemed as if the public houses had brought the whole neighborhood to poverty, and consigned the entire population to dependence. The moral inscription which met the eye told but of two things—strong drink, and old men and women of the parish come to grief. The Cock and Bottle appeared to be responsible for seven poor old men; the Nag's Head for nine poor old women; and the Bell for fourteen orphan girls. There was, however, a striking disproportion between the size of the public-houses and that of the almshouses. The latter were so small and compact, and with a large inscription on the front of them, so like a neat parcel, that they might have been brought down from somewhere by the carrier. Possibly they might have been left at the Cock and Bottle till called for.

Well; if the sins of Tottleton had been multitudinous, charity had done her best to cover them.

I had mentally pointed this moral when Mr. Gubbins, running out from the Swan, addressed me. Perhaps I should state that I had honored the Swan with my patronage, as regards the family mid'ale.

"Beg your pardon, sir, but I'd take it as a favor if you will give your vote for Parsley."

I returned to inquire who Parsley was, and what he was standing for. Was it the borough, the county, or simply the vestry?

No: Parsley did not aspire so high. He was merely a candidate for Gandler's Annuity. Parsley's qualification was all right. He was seventy-five years of age, a native of the parish, had paid rates and taxes for over forty years, was entered up with the rheumatics, was past work, bore an excellent character, and hadn't a penny in the world. Gandler's Annuity, amounting to £9 14s. 7d. would make him happy and comfortable for the remainder of his days. The statement of Parsley's numerous merits in the way of age, destitution, and incapacity was not to be resisted, and I think I should have cried "Parsley forever!" on the spot, only it occurred to me, considering Parsley's age, that it wouldn't be much use. However I promised to enter an appearance on the following evening, and vote for Parsley.

When at the appointed time I turned out into the village, and came in sight of the Swan's swinging sign, I could see that something was creating a great sensation. It was the election for Gandler's Annuity. Could Gandler have looked up from his grave, he would have had no regrets on the score of the hard-boiled eggs. That fatal indigestion had awoke to a glorious immortality. The honored name of Gandler was in every mouth. The boys shouted it in triumph; the grown-up people murmured it in grateful admiration; and in the bow-window of the Swan it was inscribed in large letters, bind side foremost, in the innocent idea that an inscription, designed to be read from the inside, could be easily deciphered from the out.

On mingling with the little crowd that had collected round the horseblock under the Swan's swinging sign, I found the merits of the candidates being discussed with great animation. I say candidates; for I now learned for the first time that Parsley was not the only one. There was another, and his name was Barrowfield. Would I vote for Barrowfield?

According to the representations of his friends at the horseblock, Barrowfield was aged, indigent, and afflicted to an unprecedented extent. One bold partisan ventured upon the assertion that Barrowfield has been present at the coronation of George the Third. Another declared that, however that might be, he could testify from his own knowledge that Barrowfield had been present at the artillery practice last Wednesday week, and that he had not even winked when they let off the six-hundred pounder. This was adduced in evidence of the profound and stony insensibility of Barrowfield's deafness. It is mentioned, as further supporting Barrowfield's claim to the bounty of the immortal Gandler, that even if he were elected and were provided with victuals for the rest of his life, it would not be of much advantage to him, as he hadn't a tooth left in his head.

It was also stated incidentally that, in the course of his long career, Barrowfield had sustained fractures (mostly compound) of almost every bone in his body; had lost two wives, three cows, and a donkey; and had had his grey hairs brought to the very verge of the grave by the misconduct of a large family of sons and daughters, who, according to the popular account, had fallen in and marched quick-step to the bad, in a deliberate and organized manner.

Hearing of the overwhelming merits of Barrowfield, I felt that Mr. Gubbins had not dealt fairly with me. Why had he artfully thrown the veil of silence over the candid nature of Barrowfield, and unduly enlisted my sympathies on behalf of Parsley? Entering the bar, I demanded of Mr. Gubbins why he had done this thing. The explanation was this:—For five-and-thirty years regular, Parsley had "used" the Swan; whereas, Barrowfield had "used" the Plough. Besides, if I would only take Mr. Gubbins' word for it, Barrowfield, as regards age, infirmity, and destitution, was a fool to Parsley. Would I come and look at Parsley, and judge for myself?

Certainly.

Whereupon Mr. Gubbins led the way to the parlor, threw open the door, and pointed to a little old man sitting smiling in an imbecile manner, in an arm-chair three sizes too large for him.

"There, sir; how will that suit your fancy for a bald-headed, bandy-legged, broken-down old 'un?"

And Mr. Gubbins went up and patted old Parsley on the head, and turned him about to show his points, as if he had been a superannuated horse.

I was bound to admit that Parsley seemed old enough at any rate, and that his physical dilapidation was all that could reasonably be desired in such a case.

A burst of cheering outside announced the arrival of Barrowfield; and I was invited to go and take a look at the opposition. Overpowered by his exertions in walking from his committee-room at the Plough (exactly opposite), Barrowfield was sitting down to rest on the horseblock, surrounded by his partisans. His grey hairs, his feebleness, and his gasps for breath seemed to be regarded as an expression of his claims to the suffrage of the electors; for the more Barrowfield tried to get his breath and couldn't, the louder his partisans cheered; as much as to say, "There's infirmity for you; match that if you can!"

Mr. Nobbs the butcher appeared to be Barrowfield's principal supporter. Finding that the boys were getting too much to the front, as they always do on occasions of popular excitement, Mr. Nobbs rushed in among them, and whisked them away like flies from a sugar-cask; the sugar-cask on this occasion being Barrowfield. After walking round Barrowfield and surveying him at all points, Mr. Nobbs seemed to be satisfied that his candidate was fully up to the mark. Suddenly, however, he perceived that the candidate held something grasped tightly in his right hand.

In the hearing of Mrs. Donovan, from the coal and potato depot, Mr. Nobbs wondered what Barrowfield had got there.

"Oh, nothin' at all," said that lady; "only a penny I gave the poor old soul, in case he shouldn't get the Annuity."

Mr. Nobbs was furious. He turned fiercely upon Mrs. Donovan, and demanded to know if she wished to ruin the old man; and then rushing up to Barrowfield whispered in his ear:—

"Give it; put it away; if they see you with so much money about you, they'll go and vote for Parsley." Barrowfield, not being able to find his pocket, Mr. Nobbs took possession of his penny and hid it for him. Mr. Gubbins came out to announce that the hour appointed for the election was approaching: Mr. Nobbs had better bring his candidate in-doors.

This was easier said than done; for Barrowfield, when he sat down on the horseblock, had, as regards his personal properties and effects (including his two walking-sticks, his hat, his pocket-handkerchief, and his spectacles), fallen to pieces, like a ruin. Mr. Nobbs proceeded, on architectural principles, to reconstruct him. He put a stick into each hand, placed the spectacles on his nose (subsequently to wiping that organ with the pocket-handkerchief), and finally roofed him in with his hat. The completion of the edifice was hailed with loud applause, which, however, proved to be premature; for at that moment Barrowfield suddenly missing his penny, made a spasmodic effort to search for it in his waistcoat-pocket, and immediately fell to pieces again.

The hopeless tenor in which Mr. Nobbs said, "There now!" clearly indicated that he was coming round to the conviction that it was high time Barrowfield were condemned and disposed of in lots. Mr. Nobbs, however, though a butcher, was also a philosopher; and, consoling himself with the reflection that Rome was not built in a day, he proceeded to reconstruct Barrowfield on an improved plan. This time his efforts were crowned with complete success; and, by a careful system of combined traction and propulsion, aided by the judicious application of lateral supports, Barrowfield was transferred to the bar of the Swan, and was with difficulty propped up in a corner of the jug and bottle department.

Mr. Nobbs demanded a pot of porter, with an air of fatigue which might have been taken to represent the exhaustion consequent upon discovering the source of the Nile.

"Well, here's luck, old boy; and I wish you may get it." This was Mr. Nobbs's address to Barrowfield previous to drinking. After a parenthesis of occupation with the pewter, he continued with an appeal to the electors:—"Oughtn't he, now?"

Although pledged to Parsley—which, under a sense of Barrowfield's superior qualifications, I was beginning to regret—I ventured to say that Barrowfield seemed a worthy object.

"A worthy object!" said Mr. Nobbs; "I should just think he was an object. Look at him! He's as old as Methuselah, as poor as Job, and as weak as—as——" failing another scriptural illustration Mr. Nobbs fell back upon—"a rat."

As it to bear out Mr. Nobbs' words, a blue-bottle, which had been buzzing about for some time, settled upon Barrowfield's nose, causing him to let go his hold upon his right-hand walking-stick, the immediate result of which was, that the edifice which had been so carefully erected assumed the attitude of the tower of Pisa. Barrowfield would assuredly have become a total ruin had not Mr. Nobbs promptly rushed to the rescue and shored him up.

Mr. Gubbins, who had hitherto been occupied in serving his customers, here protested against the attempts of Mr. Nobbs to influence the electors in an unfair manner in favor of his own man.

What did Mr. Gubbins mean by an unfair manner, Mr. Nobbs would like to know. Mr. Nobbs meant to say that such language was not parliamentary.

Parliamentary be blowed! Mr. Gubbins meant to say that it was only fair that the electors should see both candidates before they pledged themselves. *Both alternate party* was Mr. Gubbins' motto.

"Very well, then," said Mr. Nobbs; "trot out your *alternate party*."

After some high words it was agreed that Barrowfield should be set down on the chair in the parlor beside Parsley, and that the electors should go in and judge for themselves. Mr. Nobbs accordingly removed Barrowfield to the parlor, and placing him in a chair opposite Parsley, furnished him with a glass of gin and water to keep his spirits up. Mr. Gubbins, not to be outdone in that respect, immediately provided Parsley with a glass of hot rum, which was a flavor extensive gin at any rate. The two "objects" were now left alone together, and on the motion of Mr. Gubbins, who, though a philanthropist, was also a man of business, the electors returned to the bar to fortify themselves with refreshment previous to entering upon their arduous and invidious duties. Under the influence of refreshment Mr. Nobbs, though still maintaining the superior fitness and propriety of Barrowfield, was so far reduced to an impartial and unbiased frame of mind as to be willing to talk over the relative merits of the candidates quietly.

Well; they were both poor men; no one could deny that. No one did deny that. And they were both old men.

The opinion was unanimous that they were at least not young.

Parsley was old; so was Barrowfield; one might be a little older than the other; but that was not the point.

Wasn't it, though? Mr. Nobbs would like to know what was the point, then.

Mr. Gubbins said, "Infirmity."

Mr. Nobbs would feel obliged by Mr. Gubbins explaining himself.

Mr. Gubbins explained. Both the objects were poor; both were old. In that respect there was six of one and half-a-dozen of the other; but the question was, which was the least capable, in consequence of infirmity, of doing something for himself—that was the point.

On reflection, Mr. Nobbs was willing to admit that that was the point. The electors generally coincided in the same view.

But how was the relative infirmity of the two "objects" to be tested?

Our efforts at accommodation had here come to a dead-lock, when we were suddenly startled by a great noise proceeding from the parlor. Mr. Nobbs jumped over the bar, and rushed into the room, followed by the whole body of electors; and there we discovered Parsley and Barrowfield still sitting in their chairs, but engaged in mortal combat; prodding at each other with their walking-sticks, like two knights in a tournament.

Mr. Gubbins made a rush at Parsley, and said, "Ah! would you?" At the same moment Mr. Nobbs pounced upon Mr. Barrowfield, and said, "What are you up to?" accompanying the question with an admonitory slap.

An elector was struck with a brilliant idea.

"Don't part 'em; let 'em fight it out; and then we'll see which is the best man."

The proposal met with general approval; and the interference being suspended, Parsley and Barrowfield resumed the tournament; but being out of reach of each other, the only effect was a clashing of sticks. Eventually, however, by a great effort, Parsley made a lunge forward, and hitting the stick by which Barrowfield was shored up, knocked it from beneath him, and laid the edifice once more in ruins.

A cheer was immediately given for the victorious Parsley. The question was settled now. Parsley had proved the best man.

Mr. Nobbs made an attempt to resist this conclusion; but his logical effort to show that Barrowfield was the best man because he had lost the fight, was received with derision and scorn; and after a vain attempt to explain his views more clearly, Mr. Nobbs scratched his head, and appeared to be convinced that he was wrong.

The votes were taken in the presence of two churchwardens, and Parsley stood at the head of the poll. The declaration was made amid much applause; but after the excitement of the election had subsided a little, and the electors had had time for reflection over a quiet pipe in the bar-parlor, it began to occur to them that the conclusion they had come to was not exactly the right one. Perceiving that this was a mental step in the right direction, I endeavored to state the problem in a mathematical manner, and to show that the conclusion was wrong because it had been drawn from false premises.

Mathematics and logic, however, did not achieve the triumph I expected, and the bearings of the question were not clearly perceived until Mr. Nobbs put it in this way:—

"When two donkeys is matched to run a race, the rule of the course is 'The hindmost wins.'"

When this law of the donkey race-course had been elaborately expounded in its relation to the peculiar disqualifications of Parsley and Barrowfield, the fog which had hung about the intellectual faculties of the electors gradually cleared off, and eventually admitted the clear light of conviction that they had given their votes for the wrong man. It was Mr. Nobbs who remarked, by way of a toast, "What's done can't be undone."

To which Mr. Gubbins replied, by way of sentiment, "Better luck next time."

Meanwhile Parsley has been gathered to his fathers, and Barrowfield is a candidate without opposition for Gandler's Annuity.

THE DULL SCHOLAR.

At the end of the last bench upon my class sat a boy who was very backward in his learning. He was continually absent upon what seemed to be frivolous pretences. These absences entailed upon me much additional trouble. I had occasionally to keep him and a little remnant in the room when the others had gone out to play, to make up to him and them for lost time. And on one occasion my look was very cross, and my speech very short, for it seemed to me provoking that children should be so backward in their Latin. And when the work was over, and we two were left alone, he followed me to my desk and said:—"You have no idea, sir, how weak I am." And I said:—"Why, my boy, you look stout enough." But he answered:—"I am really very weak, sir, far weaker than I look!" And there was a pleading earnestness in his words that touched me to the heart; and, afterwards, there was an unseen chord of sympathy that bound the master to the pupil, who was still very dull at Latin.

And still he would be absent; at times, for a day or two together. But it excited no surprise. For the boy seemed to sit almost a stranger among his fellows, and in play-hours seemed to take no interest in boyish games. And by-and-by he had been absent for some weeks together. But I was afraid to ask concerning him, thinking he might have been removed, as many boys have been, without a letter of explanation or his shaking me by the hand. And one morning I received a letter with a broad black edge, telling me that he had died the day previously of a virulent contagious fever.

So when school was over I made my way to his whilom lodging, and stood at the door, pondering. For the fever of which the child had died had been to me a death-in-life, and had passed like the angel of old over my dwelling, but, unlike that angel, had spared my first-born and only-born. And because the latter sat each evening on my knee, I was afraid of the fever, and intended only to leave my card, as a mark of respectful sympathy. But the good woman of the house said "Nay, nay, sir, but you'll see the laddie;" and I felt drawn by an influence of fatherhood more constraining than a father's fears, and followed the good woman into the small and dim chamber where my pupil was lying. And, as I passed the threshold, my masterhood slipped off me like a loose robe; and I stood, very humble and pupil-like, in that awful presence, that teacheth a wisdom to babes and sucklings, to which our treasured lore is but a jingling of vain words.

And, when left alone, I drew near the cheerless and dismantled bed, on which my pupil lay asleep in his early coffin. And he looked very calm and happy, as though there had been to him no pain in passing from a world where he had had few companions and very little pleasure. And I knew that his boyhood had been as dreary as it had been short; and I thought that the good woman of his lodging had perhaps been his only sympathizing friend at hand. And I communed with myself whether aught I had done could have made his dullness more dull. And I felt thankful for the word of sympathy that had united us unseen, for a little while. But, in a strange and painful way, I stood rebuked before the calm and solemn and rebuking face of the child on whom I had frowned for his being backward in his Latin.—*Day Dreams of a Schoolmaster.*

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